

# Valley



# Herald.

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CHASKA, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1869.

**Radicalism in Tennessee.**

The Tennessee radical convention for nomination of Governor broke up in disorder. No candidate was nominated; it is believed that Gov. Senator the notorious Stokes will run against him other.

This will give the conservatives an excellent chance to win a victory with their candidate.

**The National Debt.**

It is an every day question, when will the great National Debt be paid? This question is more easily asked than answered.

In 1815, the General Government of the United States, with a population of 5,000,000, owed a public indebtedness of \$127,000,000. During the period of twenty years with the strict economy and unexampled honesty in public officials, the second term of Andrew Jackson's administration saw the debt of \$10,000,000.

Now, with a population of 40,000,000, the government cases on hand.

In a great many instances agents have applied for the additional bounty, including the soldiers' discharge, and afterwards another application has been received, accompanied by affidavits from the bona fide soldiers, stating that his discharge has been lost. There are so many cases bearing such evidences of fraud upon the government, the soldier, or his heirs, that the Auditor declines to pay them, and so they remain in the office from year to year. A great many complaints are received from claim agents, who profess to have paid advances on claims presented, against the effect of the last law of Congress, which requires that the agent's fee shall be deducted and sent to him, but no more, and that the balance shall be paid to the claimant.

**Boutwell's Financial Policy.**

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Post.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Dispatches from New York say that Wall street is greatly exercised over reports that Boutwell intends to use his surplus currency to call in and pay off the three per cent. certificates, and general uneasiness is manifested as to whether he will remain in carrying out the policy already inaugurated. Your correspondent is enabled to state, by authority, that the Secretary will not buy three per cent., as this is equivalent to contraction, and Congress, last session, took a decided stand against such a course. Mr. Boutwell has no intention of pursuing a policy which will result in direct antagonism to the law making body of this country. As has already been averred in these dispatches, the Secretary will use surplus funds to buy bonds, and an order increasing the amount of purchase will soon be issued.

**WASHINGTON.**

Another Indian Battle—Personal Items.

Mr. Curtis leaves on the 17th of June for the Russian mission.

Washington, May 31.—The following telegram has been received at the War Department.

To Adjutant General Townsend, War Department:

An official report was received to-day of an engagement near Double Mountain, west of Fort Griffin, between a scouting party from the fort and a band of Comanche and Kiowa Indians, in which 14 Indians were killed. I will send a detailed account by mail.

(Signed) J. J. REYNOLDS,

Brer Major General Commanding.

The President has determined to attend the ball at the Naval Academy.

Col. Douglas, of the President's staff, leaves here this evening to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Grant, who died at Clifton Springs.

Among the visitors of the President this morning were Hon. A. G. Curtin, Minister to Russia, and Hon. B. Wade.

**CUBA.**

Havana, May 31.—The troops are in active pursuit of filibusters who landed in the bay of Nipe, and have captured three of their cannon and killed Muel Laruse, captain of the rifles.

A heavy engagement has taken place at Puerto Prado. The insurgents are massing their forces in the vicinity of Los Tunas. A skirmish is reported near Cienfuegos between the rebels and soldiers.

Capt. Gen. Dulce's order sending a number of political prisoners to Spain has been revoked.

**Captain General of Cuba.**

Madrid, May 29.—The official Gazette will contain to-morrow the decree appointing General Caballero de Ida, the present director of artillery, as Captain General of Cuba.

Capt. Mayne Reid claims to have published the first essay upon croquet that was ever written.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—Parties just in from Republican report that the Indians captured six buffalo hunters and killed five of them. Many of the settlers have gone to Fort Sidney for protection.

Reports from Rose Hill Creek and White Creek, state that the Indians throughout the country north and west of Republican, and on the Little Blue river are attacking the settlers.

The Indian War in Kansas:

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## BOUNTIES.

### Information of Interest to Claimants of Bounty.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

All applications for additional bounty under the law of July 28, 1866, were by law of Congress, of March 3, 1867 transferred from the Paymaster General's office to the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury.

These cases are now being rapidly arranged, and as fast as possible settled.—The great press of business thrown upon this office, by laws relating to bounties for service in the late war, has been materially lessened, and things are now going smoothly. Where heirs to dead soldiers apply for bounty, the case, if the papers are correct, is now settled in a few days; where, in corresponding cases, a few years ago, the applicant had been kept waiting for months, and even years.

Where a soldier applies for his own bounty, the case, if properly presented, is disposed of in two or three weeks, a matter which, until recently, has required from six months to even three or four years' time. Where heirs to dead soldiers apply for bounty, the case, if the papers are correct, is now settled in a few days; where, in corresponding cases, a few years ago, the applicant had been kept waiting for months, and even years.

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Dated Chaska May 26th 1869.

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REAPERS, MOWERS &c.—Messrs. Linenfelser and Faber have already received Sixteen Wood's Reapers, a number of Sulky Rakes &c.

Mr. Henry Young has received a Dorsey Reaper, an Eagle Mower and a Sulky rake, the advance guard of a large lot.

Sir Philip Heuk the "Hardware man" has also received a "Case Thresher," the New York Reaper, Mower &c.

This indicates an active season in the Reaper line and our energetic merchants are taking time by the "fore lock."

More hereafter.

PERSONAL.—Cluska has been unusually thronged with persons from abroad and the interior of the County during the past two weeks. We can hardly particularize the many friends whom we have met in that time, here is a partial list. Jos. Schaf, Edward Reuse, John Ess, Robert Patterson, Herman Miller, Geo. Bleichner, Jas. Patterson, Fritz Oberle, L. H. Griffin, M. Kelley, Theo. Best, J. G. Metzold, T. R. May, Andrew Clesgan, Wm. Patterson.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—This day was celebrated on Sunday by the Catholic Church; the Thursday previous being to inclemency to admit of door open.

Sunday was a fine day and a large gathering from the church this vicinity; Carver, and Victoria, joined the church here in its observance. The streets were beautifully decorated with evergreens, trees &c., set out for the occasion. The procession was large and the services impressive. Rev. Father Meyer is much respected by the members of the church and is beloved by all.

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## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

TIME TABLE OF M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

Up TRAINS.....10:32 A. M.....5:30 P. M.

Down TRAINS.....9:06 A. M.....5:08 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CARVER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Persuant to notice a meeting of the Carver County Agricultural Society was held at the Court House in Chaska on the 26th of May 1869 at 1 o'clock, John Koch President of the Society upon taking the chair called the meeting order.

In the absence of the Secretary, Jean DeVille was chosen, Secretary Pro-Tem.

J. F. Warner was chosen as Director from Carver in place of Joseph Mitchell removed from the street.

Otto Berreau was chosen to represent the Town of Waconia in place of Louis Gottsch.

Troll Reports of Committee being in order, Mr. Ludlow reported that Carver was willing to furnish suitable grounds for fair, and stabling for stock and pay a bonus of \$50. Mr. John Dunn reported that Chaska was willing to furnish suitable grounds and stabling for stock.

Mr. Metzold reported that Waconia was willing to furnish fenced fair ground, to sow the same with blue joint-grass, and pay the sum of \$60. bonus. Then Mr. Ludlow offered on behalf of Carver the sum of \$61. On motion the meeting proceeded to ballot for the place of holding fair with the following result.

Carver 6 votes.

Waconia 1 vote.

Carver having received the majority of votes was declared as the place where the Fair should be held. On motion, it was adopted that the fair should be held on the 23rd of September next, one day only.

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## FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Holl, wife of Michael Holl, met with an accident on Saturday last which terminated her life. It appears that Mr. Holl, his wife and three children were riding to this village, when coming down the Yorkville hill, one of the wheels of the wagon came off, throwing Mrs. Holl violently upon the rough uneven ground, crushed beneath the weight of the wagon, in a shocking manner.—

Mr. Holl escaped without injuries and the children with very slight bruises.

She was immediately removed to her home, close by, and Dr. Palmer summoned, but her injuries were of such a nature that earthly aid was of no avail.

She lived until eleven o'clock p. m., when her spirit took its flight to a brighter realm above.

Mrs. Holl was a woman much respected in this community and her loss will be seriously felt by a large concourse of friends, and by a kind and devoted husband and intelligent children.

The deceased was a native of Wayne Co., New York; 35 years of age and leaves a family of seven small children to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place last Monday and the remains were followed to the Cemetery by a very large concourse of friends.

CHOPS.—Wheat, Oats, Rye, in fact

anything excepting corn.

GRASS.—Lawn grass, lawn grass.

WHEAT.—Wheat, wheat, wheat.

BARLEY.—Barley, barley, barley.

PEAS.—Peas, peas, peas, peas.

BEANS.—Beans, beans, beans.

ONIONS.—Onions, onions, onions.

LETTUCE.—Lettuce, lettuce, lettuce.

Poetry.

FOR YOU.

A thought! a thought! for the rosy morn,  
That comes through the gates of dew!  
A thought! a thought! a happier thought  
For twilight and for you!

A word! a word! for the humming-bird,  
All on the jessamine now,  
A word! a word! the heart will keep  
Its softest words for you.

A kiss! a kiss! for the sweet red rose,  
And one for the violet blue!  
A kiss! a kiss! at the green gate,  
I'll keep our back for you.

A sigh! a sigh! for my pale white rose,  
That the chilling wind may strew!  
But I am sorry when the birds say,  
I am sighing most for you!

General Intelligence.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Burting of the Gasometer at the Cin-

CINCINNATI, May 21.—At a few minutes past 12 o'clock to-day, our citizens were startled with a dull, rumbling explosion, accompanied by a trembling of the earth, and all the phenomena of an earthquake.

The explosion came from the southern part of the city. Dense volumes of smoke arose in that quarter. The fire-bells were rung, and the engine came out. The gasworks of the city gas works had exploded with a stunning report. The huge iron holder, one hundred and thirty feet in diameter, and forty-two feet in height, with a capacity for a million cubic feet of gas, burst in a roar of fire, and tumbled in a confused mass into the cistern. What the cause was no one can tell. The explosion cost a great deal. The gasworks were engaged in painting the holder had just descended, and at the time were standing by the engine house, but miraculously escaped with a few scalds, and ran away.

Dick and Pat Sheridan were driving horses eastward near the scene, and they said the horses were severely burned. Those men will recover, but the horses will probably die.

A man named Charles Kelley, walking by on the opposite side of the street, was badly burned.

Flaggs on trees four hundred feet distant was searched. The neighboring householders were injured by the concussion, one so badly as to require removal to a hospital. The buildings near were searched, but, except starting the roof of one, no other damage was done. The report was heard about a great deal. The gasworks company will be \$75,000. Burners are almost that much more injury has been suffered. None of the large iron columns were blown down, but the massive capitals of some of them were torn off.

On May 22, still the search continued.

yesterday 16 men had been working on the top of the holder, and on the columns, painting and painting the vast surface of iron below them. On the ground, within about 100 ft. of the holder, a big fire was burning, and in a cushion over that the

water was boiling.

At noon the big bell rung, and fifteen men started to work. Since it was so difficult to reach the top of the holder, that one of the men, Peter McKenzie, of immense heavy frame, fearing his safety, proposed to descend to the bottom to send for his son, who was completely disengaged, and signified his determination to resign his position on the force. We think that the sooner he does so, the better.

Strange Abduction in Toledo.

The Toledo blade gives the following account of a strange case of abduction which recently occurred in that city:

"A girl about fourteen years of age, named Mrs. Mr. J. C. French, who lives in Toledo, left her home in Indiana, attended school at the convent. On Monday afternoon last, after returning from school, she left home at a short time before the time being about 10 o'clock, to look for a pet dog that had gone into a neighbor's yard. While absent from the house she was accosted by a well-dressed, tall, genteel-looking black-eyed man, who said he was a lawyer, and if she would let him where he was, he would take care of her. He was a strong, healthy man, comfortably clothed, and thinking only of his dinner. In an instant, in the midst of fire, and smoke, he snatched her from the door, and, without a word, stripped her of every particle of clothing, save some rags that clung to his ankles. From his chin to toes he was nothing but a mass of burned and bleeding flesh."

When the rums of the holder thundered back down into the deep water of the tank, the gas burst out of flames from a candle on the platform, a terrible panic among the thousands of spectators who were gasping for air.

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Legal Advertisements per square, first insertion, 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.  
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### Show! A Farmer Have His Property Insured.

No. 4. Security of ready cash, which needs no comment.

In spite of all these causes for non-insurance, the farmers should nevertheless have their property insured for the following reasons.

The purchase of one bad coat does not prove, that wearing no coat at all would be better.

Once a fire in the house destroys nearly all the personal property. Most farmers spend all their spare money on improvements of personal property. Better houses are built, better furniture bought, better clothes worn; there are not many yet, who can lay out money at interest, so that they may be able to rebuild and refurbish after a conflagration.

How many farmers, now in relatively happy circumstances, but failing or decreasing strength would be able to go through an other trial of wants and hardship as they had to fight with in the beginning of their American farm life.

Would the farmers have a right to except help from friends or strangers? Why did you not insure? would be the answer to this call.

His wife, the faithful companion of all his travels, labors and miseries, hoping for rest and comfort in the eve of life would be compelled to drudge on as before. Scarcely able to allow some time and money for the intellectual training of his children. He would be compelled once more to train them into cattle, and ignorance itself.

The payment of a small percentage kill's no farmer nor any other man, but the loss of the farmers personal property is a heavy blow.

CONCLUSION:

To avoid a possible, great loss submit to a small, comparatively insignificant contribution to those, whom the calamity does resist, and do apply to a good agency for a safe insurance of your property.

Do not accept any policy from a person unknown, but let the policy be handed to you at the local agency or sent to you by mail, do not pay the premium to any man if you have given him a note, let to the holder of the note and even that person ought to have some authority.

Never all, any agent, to write the application for you, if he cannot talk your language or you that of the agent, as to an error or omission may defeat the character of your policy.

Never insure a part of your cattle without specific direction.

Report to the company any changes in regard to your buildings.

MONITOR.



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TO THE CLERKS OR SCHOOL DIRECTORS: You are hereby informed that complete sets of School Books ordered for the use of 53 schools in Districts of Carver County are now ready for delivery at my office at the Court House in Chaska, to the Clerks only as follows.

Chaska, April 20th 1859

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CHASKA, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1869.

**Radical Office Seekers.**

is the time for holding the republican State Convention draws near, eaching politician who expects or hopes he honored with a nomination at a convention is, judging from our biblical exchanges, marshaling his forces for the fray. The different factions of the republican party, with the exception of the temperance element, are acting upon no couple except that of self-aggrandizement. They seek the adoption of no peculiar policy, state or national. It more struggle for office—a fight for the public crib. Their large majority in this state induces the leaders to believe that they disregard any and all matters of interest to the people; and that the slave-servitude to party dictation which for the past ten years marked the last of the mass of their party will be successful if any measure they may propose to recommend. During the ten years of republicanism in this state we have seen the salaries of state officers increased to nearly double the amount they were ten years

We have seen millions of acres of land taken from the control of the hands of the people and given to the legislature, and while the great majority in the legislature, it is to be hoped, are placed in the hands of those corporations whose tracts of land without even regarding them to pay taxes on the same have been sold by their representatives. They have permitted the good name of the state to be impaired by using to meet or provide for the payment of our just obligations. A fact the republican party by theirish obliquity to a few corrupt leaders whose only object is to advance their interests have heaped upon this state dens that the present generation will live to see removed. They having attached themselves to the dominant party for the purpose of using slavery, now, that the slaves have been made their equal, what more they accomplish by adhering to a tyed and controlled by corrupt politicians nothing but injury to themselves their country. It is time that the ins of party slavery be struck from the hands and that they stand fourth, ready and willing to strike the interest of their state—not to demand what was a chancery rulers and a change of policy. We at men chosen for office on account of their fitness for the place to which they are elected, not merely elected in the interest of some new political scheme. Where are they to be found among republicans leaders.

**Proceedings of County Board.**  
Acton's Office, Carver Co., Minn.)  
June 1st, 1869.

10 o'clock a.m. Board of County Commissioners met to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the chairman motion the proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

Resolved—That one hundred and twenty eight dollars be reduced from the valuation of 1868 upon lot 16 of section 11, R. 23, for 1869.

Resolved—That the North east quarter of section 28, T. 117, R. 25 is hereby in accordance with a petition of Charles Swanson, set off from School District Number 35 and made a part of School District Number 36.

Resolved—That the South east quarter of section 29, T. 117, R. 25 is hereby in accordance with a petition of Peter Oberg, set off from School District No. 35 and made a part of School District Number 35.

Resolved—That the proposition of Smith and Gilman about settlement of their judgment against the County, be laid over until September session next.

Resolved—That one hundred dollars be abated from the valuation upon lot 16 of section 11, block 43, in Chaska village for 1868, belonging to John Bennett.

Resolved—That two hundred and four dollars (\$204) be abated from the valuation of the personal property of John Bennett in Chaska for the year 1868.

The committee on the petition of John Dougherty and others for a change of the Watertown and Hutchinson Road, reported against the prayer of the petitioners, report adopted and committee discharged.

Resolved—That the Board of County Commissioners proceed by ballot for the election of a County Superintendent of Schools. H. J. Peck Esq. of Watertown having received all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Resolved—That the Superintendent of Schools of the County of Carver shall receive as salary the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, said Superintendent to furnish stationery for said office at his own expense, said salary to be paid quarterly.

Resolved—That three hundred and fifty dollars be reduced from the valuation upon real estate of Fred Strach in Carver village for 1868, as follows:

On lot 1, block 6, \$232  
On lot 2 block 6, 54  
On lot 3 block 7, 60

A petition was presented signed by Fred Meyer and others for a change of

the Chaska and Winona Road in Lakeview, referred to Courts, Gorham, Russel and Kelly as Committee.

Resolved—That one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125) be reduced from the valuation upon 31 acres in section 33, T. 116, R. 23, for 1868, belonging to Matthias Linnenthaler.

Resolved—That Fifty six dollars be reduced from the valuation of the personal property of Chauncy Lull in Carver for 1868.

The committee on the Road petitioned for by John Madden and others for a change of the Watertown and Camden road, reported in favor of granting said petition. Report adopted and Committee discharged, and \$25.00 damages allowed to Patrick Corcoran.

Resolved—That one thousand and fifty dollars be reduced from the valuation of B. F. Shibley upon personal property for 1868, in Watertown and to be refunded accordingly.

On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

June 2d 1869. 9 o'clock a.m.

Board of County Commissioners met to adjournment, members all present called to order by the chairman.

Resolved—That a settlement be effected with John Schaefer, for the judgement that the County held against him, him Krishwih paying the amount of \$700 being the face thereof.

Resolved—That the County Treasurer is hereby requested to report to the Board of Commissioners during this session, what action he has taken in collection of delinquent taxes of personal property due to this County.

A petition was presented from citizens of Camden praying for an appropriation of \$100, to aid in building a bridge over Buffalo Creek, referred to Committee of Petitions.

A petition from Chaska Town for aid in building Road and bridges, referred to Committee on Petitions.

A petition from Dahlberg Town for aid in building road and bridges, referred to committee on Petitions.

Resolved—That forty five dollars be abated from the valuation for 1838 upon lot 14, B. 24 in Chaska belonging to John Kaufman.

A petition was presented by Leonard Van Sloan for the area, Sect. 20, Town 116, Range 23, now a part of School Dist. No. 12, taken off from said School Dist. No. 15, granted.

On motion County Board adjourned until one o'clock p.m.

One o'clock p.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present called to order by the chairman.

Resolved—That one hundred and fifty dollars be reduced from the valuation upon 39 acres in SW 1/4 of Sect. 6, Town 116, Range 23, belonging to Charles Kaufman.

Resolved—That four hundred and eighty dollars be reduced from the valuation of George Ulmer upon 10 acres in SW 1/4 of Sect. 8, T. 115, R. 23, for 1868.

Resolved—That \$165, be reduced from the valuation of real estate belonging to J. Homer and J. Bueche in the village of Carver as follows:

On lot 3 do \$30  
On lot 4 do \$12  
On lot 5 do 3

The committee appointed to examine and select place for building bridge across River in Camden Town, recommends the place in accordance with the plan of Charles Bachmann, report a logical and committee discharged.

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# Valley Herald.

TERMS, \$150, Per Annum.

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## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

### TIME Table of M. V. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Winona Station:

Up TRAINS..... 10:32 A. M..... 5:30 P. M.

Down TRAINS..... 9:05 A. M..... 2:45 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In pursuance of an act of the last Legislature, the Board of County Commissioners, at their session last week, appointed H. J. Peck of Watertown, Superintendent of Schools for this County for the term expiring April 1870.

Mr. Peck has the ability and experience necessary to make a popular and efficient Superintendent. Formerly a professor in one of the best Institutes of learning in Vermont and lately a lawyer in high repute; with energy and decision of character, he brings to his new position every qualification requisite in an efficient officer.

He qualified last Saturday and enters at once upon the discharge of the duties of his office. His salary was \$500, little enough for a faithful officer.

COUNTY BOARD.—The amount of bonds disposed of by the County Board last week was much larger than usual and much of it of an important character to the people of the County. The changes in the school laws, caused some inconvenience to parties seeking a change in their districts, but is a wise measure and when understood will be approved by all. A full report of the proceedings of the board will be found in another column.

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HOOP POLES.—There has been shipped from this place during the present week by Mr. D. E. Owens two hundred and seventy five thousand hoop-poles.—Mr. Owens will take his poles to St. Louis and other Southern Markets.

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On motion Board adjourned until 9

o'clock A.M. to-morrow.

June 31, 1859. 9 o'clock A.M.

Board of County Commissioners met

pursuant to adjournment, members all

present, called to order by the chairman

Resolved.—That at the Resolution passed

by the Board of County Commissioners of Carver County making it obligatory

on tax payers before they could make

application for reduction of their taxes,

to pay and subscribe an oath, that

they would sell for less than double the

valuation of their real estate, that the

same be not hereby repealed.

Resolved.—That the sum of two thousand

dollars be abated from the valuation

of \$5,500 foot by 100 feet, lots 7 & 8, in block 29, in the village of Carver

belonging to Swanson and Blomquist

also to above \$200 dollars from valua-

tion of 65 by 50 feet of south part of

lot 12 block 30 in the same village be-

longing to Swanson and Blomquist

for 1859.—Swanson and Blomquist

Resolved.—That the amount of \$450

be abated from part of lot 1, block 6, in

the village of Carver belonging to Mrs.

Phoe Kull.

Resolved.—That the amount of \$80,

be abated from the valuation of lots 7

& 8, block 17, in the village of Carver

belonging to Matthias Goetz for 1859.

Resolved.—That seventy-five \$75 dol-

lars be reduced from the valuation of

lots 2 in block 17, in Carver village for

1859 belonging to Edw. Goetz.

On motion Board adjourned until one

o'clock p.m.

One o'clock p.m.

Board of County Commissioners met

pursuant to adjournment, members all

present, called to order by the chairman

Resolved.—That the Resolution where-

by this Board offered to settle the County

Judgement against John Schaefer is

hereby rescinded and that we on the

part of the County, accept his offer to

settle said Judgement by the payment of

\$300 and sheriff fees, and that the

chairman is authorized to receipt for

payment in full above and enter dis-

charge of Judgement.

It is hereby ordered that Connor L.

Gothoff proceed to St. Paul with J. J. in

Kjellia County Lawyer and consult man-

ned authority as to whether the eyes of

said John Kjellia may be cured. If so

affirmatively answered to use his judg-

ment in regard to making an arrange-

ment for medical treatment County

Court.

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F. E. DU TOIT, Proprietor.

VOLUME 7

## The Valley Herald

Official County Paper.



CHASKA FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1869.

### Hastings Railroad.

Much doubt exists in the mind of our citizens in regard to the intention of the Hastings Railroad; whether they contemplate building up to, or west of, the Minnesota River, within the present year. We are besieged week after week with inquiries in regard to the same. Our answers have necessarily been vague and unsatisfactory from the fact that we have been unable to gather any reliable information in relation to the intentions of the Company in the premises. But from a late article upon "Railroad matters" in the Hastings Union, edited by the Hon. Mr. Smith, Attorney for said Road, we are led to infer that something is being done towards pushing the road westward. Could Mr. Smith possibly inform us whether the road will be completed to the River this year? Or would it compromise the dignity of the road to have their intentions thus exposed to the vulgar gaze of the world?

The interest of our county in the construction of the Hastings and Dakota Rail Road, must be our excuse, for unsuspicious interest in this matter, if such we have taken.

A Washington dispatch states that the fourteen Special Treasury Agents appointed by Secretary Routwell, each one of whom has a number of assistants and whose aggregate salaries amount to \$81,000, are not recognized by the laws, nor entitled legally to draw a dollar from the Treasury. There are no such offices, and our radical friend Gen. Levi Nutting is one of them, in office, in violation of law. We feel almost authorized to state that Gen. Nutting's resignation will be handed in without delay.

### Proceedings of County Board.

Adjourned to June 1st, 1869.

Whereas the field notes of all lands in this County are in a very ragged condition, hardly readable, and most all the owners of Real Estate of this County are highly interested in it, therefore be it

Resolved—That the County Surveyor is hereby ordered to compare all said field notes with those in the possession of the Surveyor General in St. Paul, have them corrected and copy the same in a book suitable for that purpose, and receive for his service, including assistance the sum of Seventy five dollars.

Resolved—That Commt. F. E. Du Toit be and is hereby authorized to have six common seats with backs built and put in the Court Room, said work to be completed on or before the 1st day of September 1869.

The following bills were allowed having been recommended by the Committee on Bills.

Dr. W. A. Griffin	\$28.00
L. H. Griffin, Co. Commr.	1.00
Linenthaler & Faber,	4.80
John Bennett,	4.40
Bachman & Boyle Justice case,	8.89
Commr. Goethel,	2.50
John Bennett	9.00
J. A. Sargent, School Examiner	2.00
John Bennett	12.45
Commr. Goethel	39.00
John Funk	4.25
A Bauman	3.00
Commr. Griffin	33.00
Sheriff Hecklin	10.95
J. K. Cullen	6.00
Commr. Kelly	6.50
Sheriff Hecklin	10.45
Dr. E. J. Palmer	4.50
J. X. Davenport (Pioneer Office)	31.10
Ezekiel Ellsworth	12.55
G Krayenbuhl, Clerk of Court	60
Justice Barth, jus. & constable fees	5.50
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Sheriff Hecklin	3.90
do	25.00
do	29.00
do	9.00
Commr. Reusse	28.50
Commr. Kelly	14.00
Sheriff Hecklin	70.50
Henry Young	7.00
Commr. Du Toit	8.50
Dr. E. J. Palmer	14.50
Valley Herald, financial Statemt	207.00
H. E. Wolf	3.50
A Bullmer	9.80
G Krayenbuhl, Clerk of Court	128.15
G Krayenbuhl for Sheriff, Justices, witness and jury fees	49.53
H. J. Chever, County Surveyor	16.00
Resolved—That nine dollars be reduced from the valuation upon 3 acres in no gr Sect. 9, T. 115, R. 23, for 1868, belonging to Paul Long.	

Resolved—That the sum of fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the County Fund to the Town of Camden to aid in building a bridge across Buffalo Creek.

Resolved—That the following sum is hereby appropriated out of the County Fund to the following Towns for aid in building roads and bridges for the year 1869.

Chanhassen,	\$75.00
Dahlgren,	75.00
Hollywood,	50.00
San Francisco,	50.00
Hancock,	5000

Resolved—That the sum of \$75 severally be abated from the valuation of lot 7 B, 45 in Chaska village for 1868, belonging to heirs of Mrs. John Burkhardt.

The Committee on the petition of Edw. Boyle and others for a change of the Watertown and Hutchinson Road, Reported in favor of Petitioners with certain variations, see report on file.

Damages allowed to Matthew Kelly \$20 and to Patrick Corcoran \$25. Report adopted and Committee discharged.

Resolved—That eighty (\$80) dollars be abated from the valuation on lot 6 block 1, and one hundred (\$100) dollars be abated from lot 1, block 2, in Carver village for 1868.

Resolved—That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120), be abated from the valuation of lots 8 and 9 B, 33 in Watertown for 1868 belonging to Herman Scholand.

On motion County Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

June 4th 1869. 9 o'clock a.m.

Board in pursuant to adjournment, members all present. Board called to order by the Chairman.

Resolved—That Two Hundred and Thirty Nine Dollars (\$129) be reduced from the valuation of certain lots for 1868 in Chaska village belonging to Warner & James, as per list on file.

The several Co. Comms. reported the amounts expended since last session for support of the poor as follows:

1st Distr. Commr. Griffin 54.00

2d Distr. Commr. Du Toit 112.00

3d Distr. Commr. Goethel 158.00

4th Distr. Commr. Kelly 30.00

5th Distr. Commr. Reusse 23.00

Report accepted.

The County Auditor did in accordance with instructions report the amount expended for medical attendance and medicine for paupers since March 1st 1868 to March 1st 1869. Amount as follows:

For medical attendance, \$364.05

For Medicine, 105.90

Total, \$469.95

Report accepted and filed.

Report of County Treasurer concerning Pelt. personal taxes. Accepted and filed.

The Report of the Committee upon the petition of Fred. Walter and others for a change of the Southern Carver and Glenncoe road, laid over until September session.

Report of the Committee on the petition of John Boyl and others for a change of the Watertown and Hutchinson road, referred to Commissioners Kelly, Goethel and Reusse, as Committee.

Resolved—That one hundred dollars be reduced from lots 2 & 3, B, 32, in Carver for 1868, belonging to C. Lull, of the

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Resolved.—That Fifty dollars be abated from the valuation of Ruphus Cheeseman in Chanhassen for 1868 upon structure.

Resolved.—That two hundred and sixty, \$260 dollars be reduced from the valuation upon lot 1, block 53 in Chaska for 1868 belonging to Thomas Sheets.

Application of Henry Gobelli for abatement of taxes for 1868 upon lot 1, block 47 in Chaska, rejected.

Resolved.—That sixty dollars be reduced from the valuation upon one acre in neq, sect. S, T. 115, R. 23 for 1868, belonging to Christian Blocker.

Whereas there are two petitions before this board requesting the change of boundaries of school Dist. No. 4 & 7 of the town of Dahlgren County of Carver. Also to change the boundaries of school district 5 & 6 of said County of Carver, therefore,

Resolved.—That the Auditor of this County is hereby requested to give notice to the Clerks of the said districts as required by law, and also cause the notices required to be posted.

A petition was presented signed by Ferdinand Zillmann and others for the laying out of a road from Camden to Young America, referred to Comr. Reuse, Griffin and Goethel, as committee.

Resolved.—That Conmr. Du Toit be and is empowered to have a ladder built and fastened to the wing part of the Court House and also one for the roof of the Court House.

Resolved.—That Eighty Dollars be reduced from the valuation upon lot 6, block 28 in Carver village for 1868 belonging to J. P. Terry.

The following bills were allowed having been recommended by the Committee on bills.

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do L. H. Griffin, do 12.24  
do Goethel do 13.23  
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CHASKA FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1869.

Death of Henry J. Raymond, Editor of the New York Times.

The telegraph conveys the melancholy intelligence of the death of Henry J. Raymond, the editor of the New York Times. His death was sudden, and is a loss, not only to journalism, and the splendid newspaper of which he is manager, but to the country at large. Like most of the eminent men of the country, Mr. Raymond began life in a humble way. His father was a farmer in Lima, Livingston county, New York, and the boyhood of the future editor was spent in the work that farmers boys do, though doubtless he had advantages at one time at the command of most lads in his class, as we find at the age sixteen, he was teaching a district school. From the position as master, a place as pupil in the Lima Academy, hence to the University of Vermont, where he graduated in 1840; thence to New York, his future home, where he studied law, taught the classics to classes in a young ladies' school, and wrote for the New Yorker; from these multifarious and the duties of managing editor of the New York Tribune, which he soon abandoned for the place as editor-in-chief of the Courier and Enquirer, which finally threw up an account of his ill health; after which a trip to Europe, and upon his return in 1851, he established the New York Times. These are the facts of his history in which the public are mainly concerned.

He was also at one time a member of the New York Legislature; he was for a term member of Congress, and so served one term as Lieutenant Governor of New York—Pioneer.

Peace Jubilee.

The Bostonians are having a great week at their Peace Jubilee, by having a building that covers nearly two acres, and on the dedication day, which was last Tuesday, it was full of man beings. They have 10,000 singing, 600 musical instruments; one drum set in diameter. All the principal leaders of our Government are present, making all things together, it is considered the grandest thing that has ever been done on this continent.

Heavy Robbery,

BOSTON, June 21.—A thief entered the sleeping apartment of E. Raymond, Cambridge, early this morning, and stole silver ware, United States bonds and other valuables, amounting to \$12,000 or \$16,000.

MEMPHIS,

Chapter of Horrors—An Irate Mayor, &c.

MEMPHIS, June 21.—William Williams, an employee of the Memphis & Nashville railroad, was shot and afterwards beaten to death with the butt of a pistol, by an Irishman named Milden, a Mason's depot, Milden escaped.

Peter L. Smith, formerly sheriff of his county, dropped dead in Front Row this afternoon, while in a fit.

At a special meeting of the board of chosen this afternoon, Mayor Lovelock asked for leave of absence, and appointed Alderman Black Major pro tem. The court refused to confirm the appointment, and elected Alderman Marshall, who, at the Mayor became excited and denounced the board, with a few exceptions, as a set of thieves and robbers, and withdrew his application for leave. The meeting adjourned in great disorder.

It is almost certain that a special tax will be levied to meet the July interest on the city bonds.

Andrew Thompson, suspected of taking the lives of Mrs. Haggerty and her four children, is undergoing an examination at McGregor. The body of Johnny Haggerty, the fourth and last member of the murdered family, has been found. Other discoveries have been made, the whole forming a chain of circumstances sufficient to convict Andrew Thompson of the murder.

The drafts on the Treasury for the Indian service, is already quite heavy. The War Department had a draft paid Thursday for \$2,000,000, a good portion of which was for military service on the plains.

The Democratic Convention of the Territory of Montana, on the 7th inst., nominated Hon. James M. Cavanaugh for Delegate in Congress by acclamation there being no opposition to him.

## Iron—New Enterprise.

The St. Cloud Times says Capt. Hough-ton, of St. Paul, and A. C. Riggs, of Monticello, have been examining the Mississippi with a view of putting on a steamboat to run between Little Falls and Pokegama Falls. The Times says:

The examination has demonstrated the feasibility of the enterprise, and they will have a steamboat running there by the 1st of September next.

They report that the banks of the river are freely wooded most of the distance. This bold enterprise will prove a great advantage to this upper region, and we expect to soon see the rich ore of the Iron Mountain near Pokegama Falls (which assays 96 per cent, of iron, and the vein of which extends across to Vermilion Lake), brought down to St. Cloud and other points, and manufactured into rails for the Northern Pacific Railroad and other railroads to be constructed in this portion of Minnesota.

## Spanish Views of the Cuban Question.

Washington Correspondence of the Herald.

In conversation with the Spanish Minister to-day I said: "What about Cuba, Mr. Roberts?"

"Oh, it is virtually at an end," he said, with a satisfactory shrug of his shoulders.

I was at a loss to know whether he meant the insurrection or the effort of Spain to suppress it, so I said, "Which is it, the insurrection or the Spanish power in Cuba?"

"Oh, the insurrection," he replied.

"There is very little left of it," he continued, "and it will soon be put down if no new political complications should arise."

By political complications I understood him to mean favorable action on the part of the United States towards Cuba.

## Death of Henry J. Raymond.

New York, June 13.—Henry J. Raymond, of the Times, died suddenly this morning at 6 o'clock.

New York, June 18.—The city was shocked this morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Hon. Henry J. Raymond. He was at his office until 6 p.m. yesterday, in usual health. During the evening he took a walk with his daughter. At 3 o'clock this morning he was found insensible in the hall of his residence, and at 5 o'clock he expired. The cause is supposed to be apoplexy.

## Treble Work.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

Mr. Geo. W. Sherwood contractor of the St Paul and Sioux City railroad, has a crew of workmen at work opposite the Union elevator, under charge of J. H. Asbury, of St. Paul, getting out the timbers for over half a mile of treble work on the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad beyond Manzano. It is quite an extensive job and will require a large amount of timber. The workmen have been engaged for about four weeks and it will probably require some six weeks longer to complete the job.

## General Sherman's Opinion.

On Tuesday General Grant left West Point for Boston. A few minutes before the President started for the ferry, General Underwood called upon General Sherman to pay his respects and bid him goodbye.

"Taking Grant off to that drum match, are you, Underwood?" said General Sherman.

"Yes, General, and I am sorry you cannot join us."

"Well it is kind of disappointment, you know, because I can appreciate those things; but the President'll bless your soul, he'll be bored to death. And, worse than all that, he has no ear for music. Why, do you know that Grant couldn't tell the difference between Yankee Doodle and Zip Coon?"

## Imitation of Pogram:

From the New York Times, 17.

There was something of the sort called, in certain circles, "neat and chaste," in the oratorical shot, which Mr. E. C. Cowdin fired off in introducing Mr. Washburne at the late Paris dinner as the fearless champion of liberty, the fearless champion of our warrior President. His genius had lit up the world, the child of the East, the man of the West—Hon. E. B. Washburne!—Had the orator gone so far as to speak of him as the "child of freedom, whose home is in the setting sun," we should have suspected a plagiarism from Pogram. As it is, we graciously concede the praise due to originality.

## The National Game.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—About 20,000 persons witnessed the Red Stockings and Athletics of this city. The Athletics were short their pitcher and their play was not up to their usual standard, while the Red Stockings played well, making but a few misplays. The game was won by the Athletics in a score of 27 to 18.

Prince Arthur, of England, is to visit Canada next fall.

## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

## Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

Up TRAINS..... 10:32 A. M. .... 5:30 P. M.

Down TRAINS..... 9:06 A. M. .... 2:05 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Supt.

## Bible Society,

The Carver County Bible Society will hold its annual meeting on Sunday next June 27th at 3 P. M. The attendance of all friends of the Bible is earnestly solicited. The services will be in English and German, and the State Agent, Rev. W. Adams, expects to be present.

Rape Case.—We are informed that a gentleman of good standing residing about five miles from this town, was brought before Justice Iltis on Wednesday charged with assault with intent to commit rape upon the body of the wife of his neighbor. We are glad to state that the prosecution failed to support the charge and the man was honorably discharged.

The Wood Trade.—We judge from the mountain of cord wood lying across the foot of Chestnut Street on the levee, that there must be a large demand for the same below. Barges are continually loading at the levee for the St. Paul markets.

Carver Items.—Our Carver Correspondent has failed to come to time at the last few weeks. Can't some of our Carver readers stir him up with a long pole?

We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from J. C. Culen of Watertown upon education. It was received too late for publication this week, and will appear in our next issue.

Personal.—We received a pleasant visit from Dr. Northrup of Jordan during the week.

Mr. Henry Ames the "wheat man" was in town on Wednesday looking after that staple article.

Wheat Shipment.—Lucien Warner sold to Henry Ames and shipped a large load of wheat during the week. Mr. Ames ships to Liverpool via the Mississippi river.

## FIRE WORKS.

FAIR PREMIUMS.—We publish in another column the list of premiums prepared by the committee and to be awarded at the next County Fair, to be held at Carver, on Saturday, September 25th 1869. The list is a great improvement on last year, presents a very creditable front.

## SHIPMENT SOUTH

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Bro. loaded their barge and left port this week for St. Louis with 75,000 Hoop poles. They have been nearly all spring in preparing them for shipment.

They also inform us that they will probably return this fall and remain over winter with the intention of buying poles for shipment next summer. Chaska is a somewhat noted hoop-pole market.

## Martin Williams of the St. Peter Tribune

Trubine has retired from the editorial charge of the same. J. K. Moore has assumed control. Mr. Williams was a ready writer and retires with the good will of all.

Academy.—The second or summer term opened on last Monday with the usual number of scholars. It should be better patronized. It certainly deserves it.

## Lecture.

Prof. Thresher of Can-dale lectured here during the week on Phrenology and also organized a class in writing. The Prof. understands his "biz."

Brick.—We are informed by Mr. Howe, he of "brick fame" that the late series of rains have damaged over 100,000 brick. But still for all that, they are driving "matters" on the yard and have already this summer burned four kilns. Energy and enterprise is always rewarded in the end by good results.

## Insurance.

For reliable indemnity against loss by fire apply to Fred E. DuToit, Agent of the following old and reliable companies at Chaska, Minn.

Aetna, Hartford, capital \$5,052,000 Underwriters, New York, 4,000,000 Western Buffalo, 700,000 Charter Oak, Hartford Life 5,000,000

All of the above companies insure property at reasonable rates and pay their losses promptly.

## COARDLY ASSAULT,

Hiram Rogers, Wu, D. Rogers and Chas. L. Wood made a brutal and cowardly assault upon Mr. S. B. Woolworth, city editor of the Pioneer on Saturday morning in St. Paul. Mr. Wood had been arrested and was held for trial for embezzeling \$6,000. The Pioneer reporter made some remarks in regard to the trial and public sentiment relating thereto, in the course of which he expressed no decided opinion in regard to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. After the trial and release of the prisoner, the aforesaid parties set upon and waylaid in the most approved brigand style and beat and badly bruised Mr. Woolworth, who notwithstanding odds made a gallant resistance.

The assaulting parties were brought up before Justice Malmross and after a hearing were fined each \$40.00 and costs. Whatever might have been public opinion in regard to guilt or innocence of Mr. Wood, this assault has certainly not bettered the public judgment. We hope this will be the last attempt of this kind, with no aggravating circumstances to justify.

## DROWNED.

We copy the following local from the Shakopee Argus, regarding the drowning of Mr. F. Dressel, brother of Gustave Dressel formerly of Chaska, drowned in the Minnesota river on Sunday. He was at his office until 6 p.m. in usual health. During the evening he took a walk with his daughter. At 3 o'clock this morning he was found insensible in the hall of his residence, and at 5 o'clock he expired. A search has been made for the body, but as yet without success.

## DROWNED.

A Mr. Dressel, of Chaska, was drowned in the Minnesota river at Shakopee on Sunday. He had been working for Mr. M. Thais. In the evening about seven o'clock he went into the river above the lime kilns to bathe. He swam the river twice and returned and got on a barge at the edge of the river and gave a dive into the water, and has not been seen since. It is presumed that when he came up it was under the barge, and that he became frightened and bewildered in his efforts to reach the surface and was drowned. A search has been made for the body, but as yet without success.

## WHEAT SHIPEMENT.

Lucien Warner sold to Henry Ames and shipped a large load of wheat during the week.

## FIRE WORKS.

One three-well gun, dark red no marks, broke in my enclosure on the 13th day of June. The owner of said gun is hereby requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and remove him away, within a reasonable time by law. Otherwise shall sell at public auction as required by law to defray expenses.

June 14th 1869. HENRY RAUPT.

Sect. 25, Town of Beeton.

## WATERFORD.

Agents Wanted—\$10 a Day

Two \$10 Mails for \$1.

## AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Prizes offered by the "Carver County Agricultural Society" to be held on the last Saturday of Sept. 1869.

1st. Prize, best span of horses, \$5.00

2nd. best team of draught horses, 2.50

3rd. best team 4 years and over, 4.00

4th. best mare, 4 years and over, 3.00

5th. best colt, 3 years and over, 1.50

6th. best pony, 2 years and over, 1.00

7th. best oxen 4 years & over, 0.75

8th. best steer 3 years & over, 1.00

9th. best cow, 1.00

10th. best pigs under 6 months old, 1.00

11th. best ram one year and over, 1.50

12th. best ewe, 1.00

13th. best lamb, 1.00

14th. best Peck of wheat, 1.00

15th. best peck of oats, 1.00





